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## FOREIGN AND INSULAR.

### AFRICA.

#### *Report from Cape Colony—Plague at King Williams Town—Examination of rodents for plague infection.*

The following report on plague at King Williams Town is received from the medical officer of health for the colony, under date of June 24:

Week ended June 22, 1907. A case of plague in a European female was discovered during the week and admitted to the local plague hospital. One of the cases under treatment was discharged, and there are now 4 cases remaining under isolation and treatment.

During the week 156 rats (including 40 found dead), 130 mice (including 8 found dead), and 2 cats (1 found dead) were examined, of which 19 rats and 6 mice were found to be plague infected, and 16 rats, 2 mice, and 1 cat to be probably plague infected.

### BRITISH HONDURAS.

#### *Report from Belize, fruit port.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Robertson reports as follows: Week ended July 25, 1907. Present officially estimated population, 8,500; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bill of health issued to the following-named vessel:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.
July 19	Origen.....	New Orleans .....	30	4	5

Number of aliens sailing for United States ports from this port during the week, 2.

### CHINA.

#### *Report from Amoy—Plague.*

The following is received from the Department of State, under date of July 27:

A telegram was received on the 26th instant from the American consul at Amoy, China, reading as follows: "Plague."

#### *Report from Shanghai—Inspection of vessels—Smallpox.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Ransom reports, June 24:

Week ended June 22, 1907. Supplemental bills of health granted to 4 steamships with an aggregate personnel of 2,083; 2 steamships, 174 crew and 19 steerage passengers, inspected; manifests viséed for